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SUBJECT: AUSTRIA ON GUANTANAMO PRISONERS

REF: A. STATE 36991

¶B. STATE 37005

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Scott F. Kilner. Reasons: 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶11. (C) Charge delivered refs (a) and (b) points on March 28 to Johannes Kyrle, Secretary General in the Austrian Foreign Ministry. Charge stressed that governments -- like Austria's -- that have been urging the U.S. to close guantanamo could help us do just that by accepting a small number of prisoners.

¶12. (C) Kyrle responded that this was "one of the most sensitive political issues." Only the highest political level in Austria could make a determination in this matter, he stated. Kyrle undertook to consult with FM Plassnik on the issue. Charge left Kyrle with ref (b), para 7, points a-i as a non-paper.

¶12. (C)  
Kilner